

**NATIONAL PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR URGENT PROVISION OF REPEAT
MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS.**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT REPEAT
PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF
AND BNFC, TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS.**

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO ENSURE THEY ARE USING THE
MOST UP TO DATE PGD**

1. Authorisation

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Date Approved _____

Effective from _____ Expires _____

2. Management of the Patient Group Direction (PGD)

This PGD must be read, agreed to and signed by all pharmacists involved in its use. The original signed copy should be held by the Health Board.

3. Application

This PGD covers the urgent provision of current repeat NHS prescribed medicines, appliances and ACBS products to NHS patients by pharmacists when the patient's prescriber is unavailable e.g. the surgery is closed or an out-of-hours system is in operation.

4. Clinical Condition

Situation	The provision from a pharmacy with an NHS contract of repeat NHS prescribed medicines, appliances and ACBS products required when the patient is unable to obtain a prescription for further supplies in the normal way for the clinical conditions listed in schedules 1 to 15 of this PGD.
Inclusion Criteria	<p>Medicines and/or appliances and/or ACBS products requested by patient and are currently being prescribed by patient's prescriber. The requirement to interview the patient directly prior to a supply being made will be removed in the case of an announcement of a pandemic or imminent pandemic (WHO level 6).</p> <p>Medicines and/or appliances and/or ACBS products are allowed on NHS prescription.</p> <p>Surgery is closed and/or prescriber unavailable.</p> <p>Patient is registered (or temporarily) with a medical practice in Scotland.</p> <p>Patient agrees to relevant clinical information being provided to the pharmacist.</p>
Exclusion Criteria	<p>Provision is not urgent.</p> <p>Patient's medicines and/or appliances and/or ACBS products are not on repeat prescription.</p> <p>Medicines and/or appliances and/or ACBS products are not allowed on NHS prescription.</p> <p>No agreement to share relevant clinical information.</p> <p>Urgent provision for the medicines and/or appliances and/or ACBS products requested at last prescribing cycle.</p> <p>Patient's clinical condition significantly changed.</p>

Action if Excluded	Pharmacist's judgement to provide supply under existing emergency supply regulations.
Referral to Prescriber	Significant change in clinical condition. Any relevant reason by pharmacist.

5. Description of Treatment

Medicine	All medicines and/or appliances and/or ACBS products required and listed in BNF and BNFC described in the schedules to this PGD.
Legal Status	As described in the BNF or BNFC.
Dosage Form and Strength	As normally prescribed by the patient's prescriber. or Variation of product brand and/or dosage form and/or strength may be substituted when usual product cannot be supplied within a reasonable time provided the active drug base and dose and dosage regimen is equivalent.
Dose	As normally prescribed by the patient's prescriber or if not known as recommended by the BNF or BNFC.
Exceptions	As listed in the Annexes to this PGD.
Duration of Supply	One prescribing cycle i.e. quantity and duration normally prescribed to the patient or up to one months supply if not known.
Patient Information	Provision of the appropriate Pharmaceutical Industry Patient Information Leaflet. Provision of any other relevant information as judged by the pharmacist operating under this PGD.
Documentation	The pharmacist will complete a CP(US) in accordance with the requirements contained in the guidance to this PGD.
Supply	The supply of medicine and/or appliances and/or ACBS products should comply with the requirement for labelling and be in an appropriate container or packaging.

Follow-up	Ensure that the patient's prescriber is notified and that all records are complete and CP(US) is forwarded to NHS NSS.
Adverse reactions	As described in BNF or BNFC.

Record/Audit Trail	<p>The CP(US) should be forwarded to NHS NSS for onward processing.</p> <p>A record of the transaction i.e. a fax or photocopy of the CP(US) should be forwarded to the patient's Prescriber as soon as possible.</p> <p>A record of the transaction should be entered in the patient's Prescription Medication Record.</p>
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6. Characteristic of Staff

Qualifications Required	Pharmacist whose name is currently on the practising section of the pharmaceutical register held by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).
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SCHEDULE 1

PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT REPEAT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF AND BNFC, TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS

BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Gastro-intestinal system, chapter 1

Part A: All medicines in Gastro-intestinal system, chapter 1 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

Chronic bowel disorders	Food allergy	Rectal and anal disorders
Constipation	Gastro-intestinal smooth muscle spasm	Reduced exocrine secretions
Diarrhoea	Liver disorders and related conditions	Stoma care
Disorders of gastric acid and ulceration	Obesity	

Part B: The following medicines listed in Gastro-intestinal system, chapter 1 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

Excluded drug	Rationale
All injections and infusions	Acute/Specialist use only
All section 2.1	Acute use only
All section 4.4	Diagnostic use only
Cholic Acid	Specialist use only
Lubiprostone	Acute use only
Racecadotril	Acute use only

SCHEDULE 2

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BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Cardiovascular system, chapter 2

Part A: All medicines in Cardiovascular system, chapter 2 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

Arrhythmias	Blood pressure conditions	Myocardial ischaemia
Bleeding disorders	Heart failure	Oedema
Blood clots	Hyperlipidaemia	Vascular disease

Part B: The following medicines listed in Cardiovascular system, chapter 2 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

Excluded drug	Rationale
All injections, infusions and intravenous flushes <u>except</u> : Emerade [®] , EpiPen [®] and Jext [®] injections for self-administration Dalteparin sodium injection Enoxaparin sodium injection Tinzaparin sodium injection	Acute/Specialist use only
All section 2.1	Specialist use only
All section 2.2	Specialist use only
All section 4.1a	Specialist use only
All section 4.1c	Specialist use only
All section 4.2 <u>except</u> : midodrine hydrochloride	Specialist use only
Lomitapide	Specialist use only
Mexiletine	Specialist use only
Metirosine	Specialist use only

SCHEDULE 3

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BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Respiratory system, chapter 3

Part A: All medicines in Respiratory system, chapter 3 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

Airways disease, obstructive	Conditions affecting sputum viscosity
Allergic Conditions	Cough and congestion

Part B: The following medicines listed in Respiratory system, chapter 3 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

Excluded drug	Rationale
All injections and infusions	Acute/Specialist use only
All section 5	Specialist use only
Erdosteine	Acute use only
Grass pollen extract	Specialist Use only
Oxygen ¹	Alternative supply route

¹ Oxygen supplies should be obtained via Dolby Vivisol on 0800 833 531
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BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Nervous system, chapter 4

Part A: All medicines in Nervous system, chapter 4 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

Dementia	Nausea and labyrinth disorders	Sleep disorders
Mental health disorders	Pain	Substance dependence
Movement disorders	Seizures ²	

²Patients receiving therapy with Category 1 antiepileptics - phenytoin, carbamazepine, phenobarbital or primidone- should be maintained on their usual brand. Patients receiving therapy with Category 2 antiepileptics - the need for continued supply of a particular manufacturer's product should be based on clinical judgement, taking in to account factors such as seizure frequency and treatment history. (MHRA/CHM-Nov 2013)

Part B: The following medicines listed in Nervous system, chapter 4 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

Excluded drug	Rationale
All injections and infusions	Acute/Specialist use only
All section 3.2 <u>except</u> Atomoxetine and Guanfacine	Controlled drug
All section 8.3	Controlled drug/Specialist use only
Alfentanil	Controlled drug
Aprepitant	Specialist use only
Capsaicin patches	Specialist use only
Clobazam ³	Epilepsy only
Clozapine ⁴	Registration required
Codeine phosphate oral solution	Potential for abuse
Diamorphine hydrochloride	Controlled drug
Dipipanone hydrochloride with cyclizine	Controlled drug
Fentanyl	Controlled drug
Hydromorphone hydrochloride	Controlled drug
Melatonin ⁵	Acute use only
Meprobamate	Controlled drug
Midazolam	Controlled drug
Morphine ⁶	Controlled drug
Morphine with cyclizine	Controlled drug
Nabilone	Controlled drug
Oxycodone Hydrochloride	Controlled drug
Oxycodone with naloxone	Controlled drug
Palonosetron	Specialist use only
Palonosetron with netupitant	Specialist use only
Paracetamol with tramadol	Controlled drug
Pentazocine	Controlled drug
Pethidine hydrochloride	Controlled drug
Phenobarbital	Controlled drug
Sodium Oxybate	Specialist use only
Tapentadol	Controlled drug
Temazepam	Controlled drug
Tramadol	Controlled drug

³ Clobazam can be supplied under the PGD for **epilepsy only and must be endorsed SLS**.

⁴ Clozapine can be supplied under the PGD if the Pharmacy is registered for the patient monitoring service for that patient.

⁵ Only Circadin® can be supplied, provided the patient is currently receiving this brand.

⁶ All strengths are not allowed on the PGD including oramorph 10mg/5ml.

SCHEDULE 5

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BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Infections, chapter 5

Part A: All medicines in Infections, chapter 5 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

Amoebic infection	Fungal infection
Bacterial infection	Viral infection

Part B: The following medicines listed in Infections, chapter 5 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

Excluded drug	Rationale
All injections and infusions	Acute/Specialist use only
All section 1	Acute use only
All section 4	Acute use only
All section 5 <u>except</u> Quinine for nocturnal leg cramps	Acute use only
All section 6.1	Specialist use only
All section 6.2	Specialist use only
All section 6.5 ⁷	Acute use only
All section 6.6	Specialist use only
Fidaxomicin	Acute use only
Neomycin	Acute use only
Rifaximin	Acute use only

⁷ Refer to emergency planning section for distribution arrangements in the case of pandemic flu.

SCHEDULE 6

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BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Endocrine system, chapter 6

Part A: All medicines in Endocrine, chapter 6 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

Antidiuretic hormone disorders	Disorders of bone metabolism	Sex hormone responsive conditions
Corticosteroid responsive conditions	Dopamine responsive conditions	Thyroid disorders
Diabetes mellitus and hypoglycaemia	Gonadotrophin responsive conditions	

Part B: The following medicines listed in Endocrine system, chapter 6 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

Excluded drug	Rationale
All injections and infusions <u>except</u> in section 3	Acute/Specialist use only/Controlled drug
Section 2.1	Specialist use only
All section 7	Specialist use only
All section 8.2 except section 8.2a	Controlled drug
Anhydrous glucose	Acute use only
Clomifene citrate	Specialist use only
Iodide with iodine	Acute use only

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BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Genito-urinary system, chapter 7

Part A: All medicines in Genito-urinary system, chapter7 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

Bladder and urinary disorders	Erectile and ejaculatory conditions
Contraception	Vaginal and vulval conditions

Part B: The following medicines listed in Genito-urinary system, chapter 7 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

Excluded drug	Rationale
All injections and infusions <u>except</u> in section 3.5	Acute/Specialist use only
All intra-uterine devices	Time period between repeats
All section 2	Specialist use only
All section 3.2	Time period between repeats
All section 3.3	Acute use only
All section 5	Specialist use only
Adcirca [®]	Specialist use only
Etonogestrel implant	Time period between repeats
Levonorgestrel 1.5mg Tablet	Acute use only
Revatio [®]	Specialist use only

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BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Malignant disease, chapter 8

Part A: All medicines in Malignant disease, chapter 8 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

Immune system ⁸	Malignant disease
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Part B: The following medicines listed in Malignant disease, chapter 8 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

Excluded drug	Rationale
All injections and infusions	Acute/Specialist use only
All sections <u>except</u> : All Malignant disease section 3 Hormone responsive malignancy All Malignant disease section 3.1 Hormone responsive breast cancer Mercaptopurine Methotrexate	Specialist use only
Abiraterone acetate ⁹	

⁸ Patients receiving oral therapy with ciclosporin or tacrolimus should be maintained on their usual brand. Any change must be under the supervision of a specialist.

⁹ Abiraterone acetate can be supplied under the PGD if the patient is within the required monitoring period.

SCHEDULE 9

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BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Blood and nutrition, chapter 9

Part A: All medicines in Blood and nutrition, chapter 9 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

Blood and blood-forming organs	Metabolic disorders	Trace elements deficiencies
Fluid and electrolyte imbalances	Nutrition	Vitamin deficiencies

Part B: The following medicines listed in Blood and nutrition, chapter 9 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

Excluded drug	Rationale
All injections and infusions <u>except:</u> Blood and blood-forming organs section 1.1 and section 1.3	Acute/Specialist use only
All Blood and blood-forming organs section 2 Iron overload	
All Blood and blood-forming organs section 3.2 Stem cell mobilisation	Specialist use only
All Nutrition and metabolic disorders section 2 Metabolic disorders <u>except:</u> All drugs in section 2.2 All drugs in section 2.12	Specialist use only
Calcium polystyrene sulfonate	Specialist use only
Eltrombopag	Specialist use only
Oxymetholone	Controlled Drug
Sodium polystyrene sulfonate	Specialist use only

SCHEDULE 10

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BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Musculoskeletal system, chapter 10

Part A: All medicines in Musculoskeletal, chapter 10 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

Arthritis	Neuromuscular disorders
Hyperuricaemia and gout	Pain and inflammation in musculoskeletal disorders

Part B: The following medicines listed in Musculoskeletal, chapter 10 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

Excluded drug	Rationale
All injections and infusions	Acute/Specialist use only
Leflunomide ¹⁰	Monitoring required

¹⁰ Leflunomide can be supplied under the PGD if the patient is within the required monitoring period.

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BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Eye, chapter 11

Part A: All medicines in Eye, chapter 11 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

Allergic and inflammatory eye conditions	Eye infections	Glaucoma and ocular hypertension
Dry eye conditions	Eye procedures	

Part B: The following medicines listed in Eye, chapter 11 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

Excluded drug	Rationale
All injections and infusions	Acute/Specialist use only
All section 4 <u>except</u> : Bromfenac Diclofenac sodium Flurbiprofen Ketorolac trometamol	Acute/Specialist use only
All section 6	Specialist use only
Dexamethasone implant	Specialist use only
Sodium chloride	Acute use only

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BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Ear, nose and oropharynx, chapter 12

Part A: All medicines in Ear, nose and oropharynx, chapter 12 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

Dry mouth	Oral hygiene	Oropharyngeal fungal infections
Nasal congestion	Oral hygiene, dental caries	Oropharyngeal viral infections
Nasal inflammation, nasal polyps and rhinitis	Oral ulceration and inflammation	Otitis Externa
Nasal staphylococcal infection	Oropharyngeal bacterial infections	

Part B: The following medicines listed in Ear, nose and oropharynx, chapter 12 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

Excluded drug	Rationale
All section 1.2	Acute use only
Aluminium acetate	Acute use only
Ephedrine hydrochloride	Acute use only
Flurbiprofen	Acute use only
Mupirocin	Acute use only
Salicylic acid with rhubarb extract	Acute use only
Xylometazoline hydrochloride	Acute use only

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BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Skin, chapter 13

Part A: All medicines in Skin, chapter 13 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

Dry and scaling skin disorders	Photodamage	Skin cleansers, antiseptics and desloughing agents
Infections of the skin	Pruritus	Skin disfigurement
Inflammatory skin conditions	Rosacea and acne	Superficial soft tissue injuries and superficial thrombophlebitis
Perspiration	Scalp and hair conditions	Warts and calluses

Part B: The following medicines listed in Skin, chapter 13 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

Excluded drug	Rationale
All injections and infusions	Acute/Specialist use only
All section 2.3	Acute use only
Acitretin	Specialist use only
Alitretinoin	Specialist use only
Glycopyrronium bromide	Specialist use only
Ingenol mebutate	Acute use only
Isotretinoin	Specialist use only
Mupirocin	Acute use only
Neomycin sulfate	Acute use only
Podophyllotoxin	Acute use only
Retapamulin	Acute use only
Skin adhesives	Acute use only

SCHEDULE 14

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BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Vaccines, chapter 14

Part A: All medicines in Vaccines, chapter 14 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

There are no clinical conditions.

Part B: The following medicines listed in Vaccines, chapter 14 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

Excluded drug	Rationale
All chapter 14	Acute/Specialist use only

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BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Anaesthesia, chapter 15

Part A: All medicines in Anaesthesia, chapter 15 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

Local anaesthesia

Part B: The following medicines listed in Anaesthesia, chapter 15 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

Excluded drug	Rationale
All chapter 15 <u>except</u> : Lidocaine hydrochloride cream, ointment and plaster Lidocaine with prilocaine Lidocaine with tetracaine Tetracaine	Acute/Specialist use only

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BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Emergency treatment of poisoning, chapter 16

Part A: All medicines in Emergency treatment of poisoning, chapter16 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

There are no clinical conditions.

Part B: The following medicines listed in Emergency treatment of poisoning, chapter16 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

Excluded drug	Rationale
All chapter 16	Acute/Specialist use only